

1 them elected, and on the other hand, realizing a certain
2 amount of inconsistency in that proposition, suggests
3 that we can sanitize the whole process by making them
4 non-partisan or cross file officials.

5 For my part I want the state's attorney in my
6 county to run on a party ticket and I think I would like
7 to see the state's attorneys in the state running on a
8 party ticket because I think law enforcement is one of the
9 most important political and governmental issues that
10 faces this country, faces this state, and faces any
11 community in this state, and I believe that the political
12 parties which are the means by which we develop govern-
13 mental programs, and pursue those programs, should have to
14 stand accountable in this state for the ability that
15 they have to recruit effective prosecuting officers and
16 to effectively enforce the law.

17 I believe, therefore, that it is a great ad-
18 vantage to have the prosecuting attorney, if he is to
19 be elected, running on a party ticket, and standing
20 with the officials of local government in the counties to
21 the state on a unified platform to attempt to do something